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Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith

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Group Art Unit: 2624

Title: GENERATING AND DISPLAYING SPATIALLY OFFSET SUB-FRAMES

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Examining Group Number 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David C. Collins	Examiner:	Jeffrey S. Smith
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007.

Response

Applicant: David C. Collins

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REMARKS

The following Examiner Interview Summary and Request to Issue Non-Final Office Action are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A series of voice messages was exchanged between attorney for Applicants, Christopher P. Kosh, and Examiner Jeffrey Smith between January 31, 2008 and February 5, 2008 regarding the present Application.

Applicants brought to the Examiner's attention that U.S. Patent No. 7,034,811, which was relied on in a rejection 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, issued subsequent to the filing date of the present application. Accordingly, U.S. Patent No. 7,034,811 does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as alleged by the Examiner in the Final Office Action on p. 36.

In a voice message left for Applicants on February 5, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the Final Office Action would be re-issued.

In a voice message left for the Examiner on February 5, 2008, Applicants requested that any subsequent Office Action be issued as a Non-Final Office Action because Applicants had overcome the rejection based on U.S. Patent No. 7,034,811 from the first Office Action mailed on August 9, 2007 in the Amendment and Response filed November 8, 2007 by filing a Statement of Common Ownership.

To date, no response has been received from the Examiner regarding the request by Applicants on February 5, 2008 to issue any subsequent Office Action as a Non-Final Office Action.

REQUEST TO ISSUE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The MPEP states that:

[w]hen applying any 35 U.S.C. 102(e)/ 103 references against the claims of an application the examiner should anticipate that a statement averring common ownership at the time the invention was made may disqualify any patent or application applied in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 based on 35 U.S.C. 102(e). If such a statement is

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filed in reply to the 35 U.S.C. 102(e)/ 103 rejection and the claims are not amended, **the examiner may not make the next Office action final if a new rejection is made.** MPEP 706.07(a), 5th Paragraph (Emphasis added.)

As noted above, Applicants filed a Statement of Common Ownership in the Amendment and Response filed November 8, 2007 to overcome the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. §103(a) from the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2007. Independent claims 12 and 20 were not amended in the Amendment and Response filed November 8, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that any subsequent Office Action be issued as a Non-Final Office Action -- as required by the MPEP -- to allow Applicants an opportunity to respond to any new rejections set forth by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application. Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to either Roger Greer at Telephone No. (312) 360-0080 or Christopher P. Kosh at Telephone No. (512) 241-2403. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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